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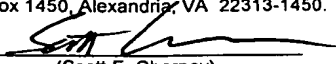
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 29, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.